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With shy brown eyes she comes again,
With hair a sunny, silken skein,
As full of light as goldenrod;
Love in her voice, love in her nod,
She treads so softly no one knows
The grass she comes, the time she goes.
The grass is brown, the leaves begin
Their gold and crimson dyes to win,
Each cricket sings as loud as ten
To drown the noisy locust, when
You pause, O maid, to bid us cry
To summer sweet a long goodbye.
And when you go the leaves are gone;
The aster's farewell scent is flown;
Poor Cupid puts away his wings,
And close to cozy corners cling;
The rude winds usher, with a shout,
The winter in, the autumn out.

There's sadness in her shy brown eyes,
Though gay her gown with tawny dyes;
Love's in her voice—telling us not
Of one who's loved, but loved and lost;
She treads so softly no one knows
The time she comes, the time she goes.
—Boston Journal

CUPID'S ARROWS.

Once upon a time there lived at Simla a very pretty girl, the daughter of a poor but honest district and sessions judge. She was a good girl, but could not help knowing her power and using it. Her mamma was very anxious about her daughter's future, as all good mamma should be.

When a man is a commissioner and a bachelor and has the right of wearing openwork jam tart jewels in his ears and camel on his clothes, and of going through a door before every one except a member of council, a lieutenant-governor, or a viceroi, he is worth marrying. At least, that is what ladies say. There was a commissioner in Simla in those days who was, and wore, and did all I have said.

He was a plain man—an ugly man—the ugliest man in Asia, with two exceptions. His was a face to dream about and try to carve on a pipe head afterward. His name was Sagott—Barr-Sagott—Anthony Barr-Sagott and six letters to follow. Departmentally, he was one of the best of the government of India owned. Social he was like a blushing gorilla.

When he turned his attention to Miss Beighton, I believe that Barr-Sagott wept with delight at the reward Providence had sent her in her old age. Mr. Beighton held his tongue. He was an easy going man.

Now, a commissioner is very rich. His pay is beyond the dreams of avarice—is so enormous that he can afford to save and scrape in a way that would almost discredit a member of council. Most commissioners are mean, but Barr-Sagott was an exception. He entertained royally. He horsed himself well, he gave dances; he was a power in the land, and he behaved as such.

Consider that everything I am writing of took place in an almost prehistoric era in the history of British India. Some folk may remember that years before lawn tennis was born we all played croquet. There were seasons before that, if you will believe me, when even croquet had not been invented and archery—which was revived in England in 1844—was as great a past as lawn tennis is now. People talked learnedly about "holding" and "loosing," "steels" and "reflex bows," "500 pound bows," "backed" or "self yew bows," as we talk about "rallies," "volleys," "smashes," "returns" and "18 ounce rackets."

Miss Beighton shot divinely over ladies' distance—60 yards, that is—and was acknowledged the best lady archer in Simla. Men call her "Diana of Fa-de-Devi."

Barr-Sagott paid her great attention, and, as I have said, the heart of her mother was uplifted in consequence. Kitty Beighton took matters more calmly. It was pleasant to be singled out by a commissioner with letters after his name and to fill the hearts of other girls with bad feelings.

But there was no denying the fact that Barr-Sagott was a very nice, friendly, and all his attempts to adorn himself only made him more grotesque. He was not christened "The Languor," which means gray ape—for nothing. It was pleasant, Kitty thought, to have him at her feet, but it was better to escape from him and ride with the graceless Cubbon—the man in a dragon regiment at Umballa—the boy with a handsome face and no prospects.

Kitty liked Cubbon more than a little. He never pretended for a moment that he was anything less than head over heels in love with her, for he was an honest boy. So Kitty fled, now and again, from the stately wooings of Barr-Sagott to the company of young Cubbon and was scolded by her mamma in consequence. "But, mother," she said, "Mr. Sagott is such—such a—is so fearfully ugly, you know!"

"My dear," said Mrs. Beighton piously, "we cannot be other than an all ruling Providence has made us. Besides, you will take precedence of your own mother, you know. Think of that and be reasonable."

Then Kitty put up her little chin and said irrelevant things about precedence and commissions and matrimony. Mr. Beighton rubbed the top of his head, for he was an easy going man. Late in the season, when he judged that the time was ripe, Barr-Sagott developed a plan which did great credit to his administrative powers. He arranged an archery tournament for ladies, with a most sumptuous diamond studded bracelet as prize. He drew up his terms skillfully, and every one saw that the bracelet was a gift to Miss Beighton, the acceptance carrying with it the hand and the heart of Commissioner Barr-Sagott. The terms were a St. Leonard's round—36 shots at 60 yards—under the rules of the Simla Taxation Society.

All Simla was invited. There were beautifully arranged tea tables under the deodars at Annandale, where the grand stand is now, and alone in its glory, winking in the sun, sat the diamond bracelet in a blue velvet case. Miss Beighton was anxious—almost too anxious—to compete.

On the appointed afternoon all Simla rode down to Annandale to witness the judgment of Paris turned upside down. Kitty rode with young Cubbon, and it was easy to see that the boy was troubled in his mind. He must be held innocent of everything that followed. Kitty was pale and nervous and looked long at the bracelet. Barr-Sagott was gorgeously dressed, even more nervous than Kitty, and more hideous than ever.

Mrs. Beighton smiled condescendingly, as befitting the mother of a potential commissioner, and the shooting began, all the world standing a semicircle as the ladies came out one after the other.

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The commissioner rubbed her brow with his own sacred hands. She stepped forward, looked at the bracelet, and her first arrow went true to a hair—full into the heart of the "gold"—counting nine points.

Young Cubbon on the left turned white, and his devil prompted Barr-Sagott to smile. Now, horses used to shy when Barr-Sagott smiled. Kitty said that smile. She looked to her left front, gave an almost imperceptible nod to Cubbon and went on shooting.

I wish I could describe the soggie that followed. It was out of the ordinary and most improper. Miss Kitty fitted her arrows with immense deliberation, so that every one might see what she was doing. She aimed her shot, and her 46 pound bow sailed her to a noisy.

She plumed the wooden legs of the target with great care four successive times. She plumed the wooden top of the target once, and all the ladies looked at each other.

Then she began some fancy shooting at the white, which, if you hit, counts exactly one point. She put five arrows into the white. It was wonderful archery; but, seeing that her business was to make "golfs" and win the bracelet, Barr-Sagott turned a delicate green like young water grass.

Next, she shot over the target twice, then wide to the left twice—always with the same deliberation—while a chilly hush fell over the company, and Mrs. Beighton took out her handkerchief. Then Kitty shot at the ground in front of the target and split several arrows.

Then she made a red—or seven points—just to show what she could do if she liked, and she finished up her amazing performance with some more fancy shooting at the target supports. Here is her score: 1; white, 1; black, 0; black, 0; white, 5; total hits, 7; total score, 21.

Barr-Sagott looked as if the last few arrowheads had been driven into his legs instead of the target's, and the deep stillness was broken by a little snubby, mottled, half grown girl saying in a shrill voice of triumph, "Then I've won!"

Mrs. Beighton did her best to bear up, but she wept in the presence of the people. No training could help her through such a disappointment. Kitty unstrung her bow with a vicious jerk and went back to her place, while Barr-Sagott was trying to pretend that he enjoyed snapping the bracelet on the snubby girl's raw, red arm. It was an awkward scene—most awkward. Every one tried to depart in a body and leave Kitty to the mercy of her mamma.

But Cubbon took her away instead, and the rest isn't worth printing.—Rudyard Kipling.

The Armenian Church.
The great patron saint of the Armenian Christians is St. Gregory, surnamed the "Illuminator," who baptized King Tridates in 302 A. D. His most illustrious successors were Sts. Nerses, Sahak and Mesrop, the last named of whom invented the Armenian alphabet and translated the Bible into Armenian. After the general council of Chalcedon in the year 451 the Armenian church adopted the monophysite heresy, which holds that Christ has only one nature. It returned to the communion of the Catholic church in 636. But at the beginning of the eighth century it fell into heresy again. It became orthodox in 1439, but soon reverted to heresy and has ever since been regarded as schismatic by the Catholic church. It is noteworthy, however, that the honors of bishopric of the last Episcopal general convention referred to "the ancient and faithful church of Armenia."—New York Tribune.

That Placket.
The artificial ensemble sung of in the following rhyme, clipped from a London exchange, is not applicable to many women nowadays, but the catastrophe of the closing lines is by no means rare: The lady was fair as a summer flower
And pure as a Christmas rose.
Her dress was white, and her stays were tight,
And she'd brown tan shoes on her feet.
The ensemble, I ween, was fit for a queen,
While she walked with a queenly air.
The daintiest walk, by day or night,
Was that lady, passing fair.
The bloom on her cheek to make took a week.
Her eyes were of her hair's blue.
But, alas for her placket, she'd forgotten to tack it,
And her petticoat would stick through.

Excitement.
Both in individuals and in masses violent excitement is always followed by remission and often by reaction. We are all inclined to depreciate what we have overpraised, and on the other hand to show undue indulgence where we have shown undue rigor.—Macaulay.

The Author's Malice.
First Author—Have you heard that our chum, Smithers, has married?

Second Author—Yes, he wanted to double his circle of readers!—Flegende Blatter.

One Way to Tell Time.
"What time is it?" I asked the janitor of a down town office building. The old fellow reached into his vest pocket, pulled out a battered silver watch, looked at it intently, and then taking a pencil from another pocket jotted something down on a bit of paper. Next he reached into another pocket and pulled out a second watch, the companion of the first, looked at it and again jotted something down on a bit of paper. Then he began a little computation on his slip of paper, after which he announced:

"At the time you asked, suh, it was just 27 minutes past 3. That's exact."

"Much obliged," I said. "But will you kindly explain to me why you had to look at two watches and go through all that figuring before you could tell me?"

"Why, you see, suh," he replied, "this here watch that I carries in my vest is a mighty good watch, but it loses just ten minutes every day. This other watch that I carries in my pants is just as good, but it gains ten minutes every day. So first I looks at one, and then I looks at the other, and then I takes my pencil and figures out the average between the two. That way I gets the time exact, suh."—Buffalo Express.

Etiquette.
An English journal prints the following: "A very disagreeable habit of the king of Portugal is that he kisses his male friends. The princes of our reigning house all do this, and of course it is common enough abroad; but, thank heaven, so far this nasty looking no matter how really innocent habit has never become fashionable in this country. It is of course all a mere question of etiquette, but let us fervently pray that Englishmen when they meet with or part from their friends will never get to think it the correct thing to kiss one another. Etiquette in parting varies all over the world. In America the men shake hands and the women kiss one another and sometimes cry, for the American ladies are champion weepers. In France and in Italy even more the women weep, while the men kiss and hug one another almost as vigorously as if they were in a wrestling match. An English woman shakes hands with any of her acquaintances, while in Spain she always gives her hand to be kissed. It makes the same sensation in Madrid for a man to take a woman's hand and shake it as it would in London for a foreigner to seize a lady's hand and kiss it."

A Trump's Trick.
"Say, partner, yer from New York, ain't ye?" I heard one tramp say to another the other day as they sat sunning themselves on opposite sides of the path in Union square.

The weary gentleman addressed made an expressive reply intended to create the impression of a negative without being one in terms.

"Yes, 'lare," continued the first in an aggravatingly persistent tone of voice. "I've been watchin' yer, an' yer've been keepin' that foot o' yer's movin' all the time yer was asleep, an' th' ain't but one place in this country where the gambler learn that, an' that's in City Hall park, New York, where yer have to give the cops some kind o' excuse while yer settin' up sleepin' or they'll run yer in. I've been there, partner, an' I kin do it myself."

"But, say," and the voice assumed a confidential, contemptuous tone, "you don't have to do it in this town."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Shop Has Brains.
The tendency of successful business is to enlargement, and with enlargement come a new multitude of agents, a new variety of markets, a new kind of competitive danger, to avert which absolutely requires mind. The very number of his employees compels the great tradesman of our day to become a judge of character; the very expansion of his market drives him to study many countries, many tariffs, many laws, and his extreme danger from competition makes of him an artist, a chemist and a critic. The process is slow, because he is always governed by the idea of selling, and he often learns rather to know public taste than to know what taste is and to seek in his purchases the popular rather than the good, but still the process must develop his mind.—London Spectator.

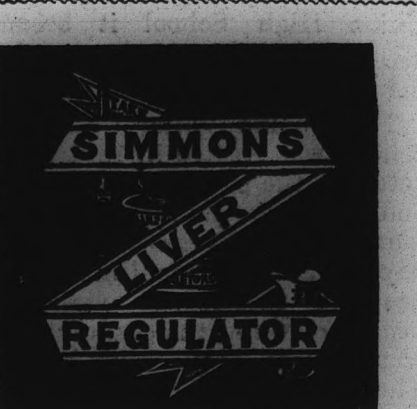
Value of Celery Root.
The root of the celery plant is not as widely appreciated as it should be. An authority cited by the Boston Journal says of it:

"The root of celery has been sadly depreciated, outrageously misunderstood. It, too, is at the service of man during greenest months, when, so feeble is his imagination, he seldom scars above sprouts. It may be boiled, and then white sauce well becomes it; it may be fried in close emulsifying butter cream; it may be fashioned into puree; it may be stewed. Why let it linger longer, the wallflower of the green grocer's stall? Celery, in root and bunch, soothes—a rival to opium. Eat it for which of its many excellences you will, only see that you eat it."

It Wasn't a General's Egg.
An amusing anecdote is given in the Madras Mail about Calcutta life of a bygone generation. It relates to Lord Wellesley (Duke of Wellington) and is as follows: The great man had been given a bad egg for breakfast, and sniffing at it he called to his valet: "Lancelot, a bad egg! What an atrocious thing to have given me!" The valet hurried up with a serious face, examined the egg closely and then exclaimed: "I entreat your forgiveness, my lord. The stupid servant has given your lordship in mistake an aid-de-camp's egg."

First Negro Minstrel.
The first man who ever sang a negro song on the stage was an actor named Herbert. He sat in a chair before the curtain. He painted his face with black paint, burned cork being then unknown.

MISCELLANEOUS.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system. And more than this: SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR regulates the Liver, keeps it active and healthy, and when the Liver is in good condition you find yourself free from Malaria, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick-Headache and Constipation, and rid of that worn out and debilitated feeling. These are all caused by a sluggish Liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the liver is properly at work. If troubled with any of these complaints, try SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

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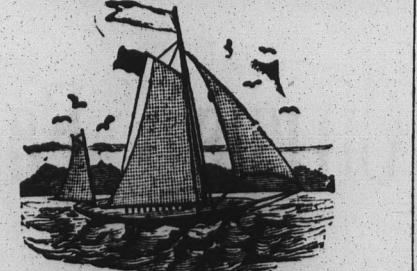
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SONOMA, JANUARY 25, 1896.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation on our streets the past week has been the High School election, which takes place to-day to decide whether or not the Trustees are to purchase the old College building on Broadway for a school building. M. K. Cady, has been in high feather the past few days, and in anticipation of a victory has been strutting around town like a great big red-wattled turkey gobbler. Jas. B. Morris, another over-zealous advocate for the building, to the dismay of the High School Board, has been moving heaven and earth to help him along in his pet measure, and the people are really amused. Out of deference to the high-standing in this community of the President and Secretary of the High School Board and a majority of its members the INDEX-TRIBUNE has looked serenely on the whole business, as it has an abiding faith in the intelligence and judgment of the voters of Sonoma Township, in whose hands the question has been placed for a decision at the polls.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

GLEANED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The fees of County Recorder Atchinson's office for 1895 aggregated \$5,200. Nearly 200 deeds were recorded and 228 marriage licenses filed.

The expense of running Sonoma county last year was \$538,440.98. Of this sum \$181,236.34 was expended in maintaining the public schools.

In the A. C. Abshire insolvency proceedings the Superior Court has granted the creditors, of whom quite a number are residents of Sonoma, to sue the insolvent.

Glen Ellen Squibs.

The county roads are somewhat damaged but are as yet passable. The road over is repairing the roads in this vicinity as rapidly as possible.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. W. Brand is quite ill with neuralgia of the head.

Henry R. Martens is conducting the business of his father, the late J. H. P. Martens.

Glen Ellen Parlor of Native Sons will install their newly-elected officers next Saturday.

Judge Gibson's court was quite lively the past week and quite a number of cases were disposed of.

R. M. Swain, the well-known attorney of Santa Rosa, had business in Judge Gibson's court last Tuesday.

Miss May White of Santa Rosa has been engaged to teach in the Dunbar School district the coming term, commencing February 10th.

M. F. Turley and A. R. Harrison saved the life of a valuable canine which stranded in the creek during the heavy storm of Sunday night.

Mr. Cecil Raymond, the genial foreman of the LeMoine ranch, and Miss M. Behler, a well-known and popular young lady of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday. Mr. Raymond has obtained a good and lucrative position in San Francisco where the young couple will in the future reside. The best wishes of this community go with them to their new home.

REMEMBRANCE.
Glen Ellen, January 23rd, 1896.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75.

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To the Electors of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

As you are called upon to vote for a tax for the purchase of a building and grounds for the use and benefit of the Sonoma Valley Union High School it becomes necessary at this time to explain the necessity thereof.

The Sonoma Valley Union High School was created in 1891 by the votes of the people of the district and is now in its fifth year. For four-and-a-half years we have been paying rent and making repairs to property that is not ours. Five years' rent and the cost of repairs would purchase the same building. Therefore, the Board of Trustees recommend that the people assemble at the school houses in the various districts and by their votes instruct its members in the matter.

The college building has been thoroughly examined by that eminent architect J. M. Curtis of San Francisco and has been pronounced strong and well built, requiring certain repairs and improvements, some of which have already been made. His report is now on file with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees.

In view of a recent decision of the Attorney-General of the State of California that School Trustees cannot pay rent for school buildings out of money raised for educational purposes, it becomes necessary to have our own school house. An outlay of a few hundred dollars, as estimated by a committee of the Board of Trustees, would place the college building in good order and make it an ornament to the city of Sonoma. However, the building is in fairly good condition at present and could be used without any further expense in the near future.

The property is offered at \$1800 and is suited for the purpose of a High School, while it would cost at least \$5,000 to purchase land and erect a suitable building, one that would be a credit to Sonoma Valley and to the school.

The school has gradually increased, having an attendance of about 35 pupils. It has proven a success in every particular, ranks with the best schools in the State and is justly the pride of the people of the district.

Since no public-spirited persons have offered to donate a suitable school lot and as no one has offered to assist or encourage the Trustees in the erection of a school building and having received no other proposition I have no hesitancy in recommending the purchase of the College building now occupied by said High School.

ROBERT HOWE,
President of the Board of Trustees.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford, J.

Estate of S. W. Martin—Continued to January 27th.

Estate of Victor S. Ottimer—Demurrer to opposition sustained, five days to answer.

Estate of Hollis Hitchcock—Will admitted, George R. Williams, H. M. LeBaron and George P. McNear appointed executors without bonds.

Estate of Ashley Upson—Final account settled and allowed.

Estate of Elizabeth Draper—Continued to January 27th.

Estate of W. S. Pierce—Continued.

People vs. David Fisher—Arraignment, demurrer submitted and taken under advisement, plea continued to January 27th.

People vs. Lena Jacobs—Continued to February 3rd.

F. Mallencci vs. Mazzallina—Motion denied.

McNear vs. Rafael—Judgment for plaintiff.

Shelford vs. Dewey—Reset for February 21st.

Sheplar vs. Ballard—Plaintiff given ten days additional to prepare and file motion for a new trial.

Genis Pedrovia and August Weber were admitted to citizenship.

Department 2 — Dougherty, J.

CIVIL.

Rafael Bros., insolvents—Continued to February 17th.

Estate of John B. Smith—Order confirming sale of real estate.

Santa Rosa Water Works vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to January 27th.

P. Moppe et al. vs. H. W. Unge-witter—Demurrer argued and submitted by defendant, plaintiff to have to January 25th to file authorities and brief, other to stand as finally submitted.

Petaluma Savings Bank vs. Geo. Pearce, et al.—Demurrer withdrawn, ten days to answer.

M. E. Nordin vs. J. A. Nordin—Continued to January 27th.

Emma Perkins vs. John R. Perkins—Demurrer overruled, motion for change of venue withdrawn, two days to answer.

Con Shea vs. James Tongue—Demurrer withdrawn, ten days to answer.

Con Shea vs. James Tongue—Demurrer to complaint, on foreclosure withdrawn, ten days to answer.

Julius Scott vs. Ed. Likens—Submitted and taken under advisement.

Justi vs. Justi—Decision on demurrer.

Duncan's Mills Land Co. vs. A. B. Silva—Decision, judgment for plaintiff for \$13.05.

Chiles vs. Ulrich—Continued to January 27th.

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Land Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 6, 1896. Complaint having been entered at this office by Harry Conway against Herbert C. Porter for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 14,505, dated June 27, 1894, upon the S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 2, Township 8 N., range 6 W., M. D. M., in Sonoma County, Cal., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN M. DUNN, Register.

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Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO. December 11, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at the Land Office, San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday, February 4, 1896, viz: John B. Read, administrator of the estate of Wm. D. Queen, deceased. Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 15,907, for the lots 10, 13, 17 and 18, sec. 26, township 8 N., range 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove the right of said settler to make final proof: John B. Read of Agua Caliente, Calif.; Gates E. Read of Agua Caliente, Calif.; Thomas E. Mann of Agua Caliente, Calif.; Edward Mann of Agua Caliente, Calif.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, viz: that given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. JOHN M. DUNN, Register.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for Sonoma county, State of California, made on the twenty-third day of December, 1895, in the matter of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, the undersigned, Daniel Friderger, administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after

Wednesday, the Twelfth Day of February, 1896,

all the right, title, interest, claim, property, real estate and personal effects, time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, either then or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in said county of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First: The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section twelve (12), township six (6), north, range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land.

Second: The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section (1), township six (6), north, range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land.

All offers and bids must be in writing, and will be received at the law office of Robert A. Pope, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in said county of Sonoma, or may be delivered to said Daniel Friderger, administrator, personally, or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten percent of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of bid or offer, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Examination of title and deeds at expense of purchaser.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 28th, 1895.

DANIEL FRIDERGER, Administrator of the Estate of James McGinty, deceased.

ROBERT A. POPE, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM W. CARRIGER, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of William W. Carriger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at his residence near the town of Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, which said residence the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William W. Carriger, deceased.

SOLOMON H. CARRIGER, Executor of the last will and testament of William W. Carriger, deceased.

Dated Sonoma, November 14, 1895.

Cary Howard, Attorney for Executor.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SONOMA VALLEY WINS.

Carries off Sixteen Prizes at the Oakland Poultry Show.

That the soil and climate of Sonoma Valley cannot be excelled by any other part of California for raising almost everything that grows was demonstrated at the Mechanics' Institute Fair in 1887, when she carried off the \$1,000 premium in competition with every other section of the State.

Lately a number of enterprising poultry raisers, among whom we may mention Thos. Eskine and C. Earle of the Sonoma Valley Poultry Yards and Wm. Trudgen of this city, have had their attention attracted to the superior advantages offered by this valley for the raising of poultry, with the result that some of the finest and healthiest birds to be found anywhere can be seen in their poultry yards.

At the Pacific Poultry Association's Show, which opened in Oakland on the 16th inst. and closed last Wednesday Messrs. Erskine & Earle carried off twelve prizes as follows:

Light Brahma cock—First and second premium.
Light Brahma hen—First and second.
Plymouth Rock hen—Second and third.
White Minorca cockerel and hen—Third.
Buff Cochon cockerel—Second.
Pile Leghorn cock and pullet—First.
Black Hamburg cock—Second.
Black Hamburg pullet—Second and third.
Wm. Trudgen took four premiums for his white crested black Polish birds as follows:
Pullet—First and second.
Cock—Third.
Cockerel—Third.

Still Demurring.

The Nordin civil suit still continues to job up in the Superior Court of this county. At latest accounts another demurrer had been filed. The lawyers will have another whack at the property in controversy before Judge Crawford on the 27th inst., when no doubt more demurrers will be introduced in this much-to-be-regretted controversy between husband and wife, who are drifting further and further apart as the suit drags its slow length along in our courts. It is the old, old story of marrying in haste to repent at leisure.

A Gay Old Boy.

Henry Bell of Windsor, is a gay old Adonis. About a month ago he created quite a sensation by taking out a marriage license to wed a young widow named Mrs. Hubert, without the lady's consent. When he appeared before her with the document she gave him the grand bounce. The gay and festive Henry, however, was not discouraged at his unsuccessful wooing, but laid siege to another lady's heart, with the result that on Tuesday last he took out another license to wed another widow, Mrs. Kate Linebaugh, aged 32 years. Bell is 72 years of age.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney at Law.

The attention of our readers is called to the professional card of Lawyer Poppe, which appears in another column. For a long time litigants, executors and administrators of estates in this valley had to depend upon Santa Rosa for legal advice, but we now have two lawyers of ability in this town. Mr. Poppe is one of them, and if you want to administer on an estate, get sued or be sued, get licked or are licked by the other fellow, or want to get rid of your mother-in-law, don't forget your local attorneys.

Arrested for Battery.

Lawrence Haven, a student of the State University, Berkeley, was arrested last Wednesday in that place on complaint of Harry Rodgers, son of Arthur Rodgers, a Regent of the institution, charged with battery. Young Rodgers claims that he was set upon and beaten by Haven and several of his companions, without provocation. Lawrence Haven is well-known in this valley, where his parents have a country residence.

If you want the very best of wine, liquors or cigars go to the Sonoma House, and you will be politely served by Mr. Chas. Stein.

DONAHUE RAILWAY.

AN EFFORT TO CHANGE THE MANAGEMENT.

Is the Southern Pacific Behind the Scheme?—An Important Law Suit.

A week or two ago a number of capitalists headed by President Stetson, of the North Pacific Coast Railroad, purchased the 18,000 shares of stock in the Donahue road long held by the Seligmans of New York.

At the time the transfer of stock was made there was much speculation in and outside of rail road circles as to just what the deal signified. The "cat is now out of the bag."

President Foster and Andrew Markham of the Donahue road have brought suit in the Superior Court of Marin county to compel Sydney V. Smith from voting his 14,000 shares of stock in the interest of the new combine and against the present management, and to compel Smith to live up to his written agreement.

There are 60,000 shares of stock in the Donahue road. Mr. Foster, Mr. Markham and Sydney Smith bought 42,000 shares and the Seligmans 18,000 shares, when the sale was made by the Donahue estate.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Markham claim that an agreement was made between them and Mr. Smith, whereby all the shares of the stock of Foster, Markham and Smith were to be voted as a majority of the stock if that syndicate desired. Mr. Smith holds 14,000 shares. Now, it is claimed, Mr. Smith proposes to vote his 14,000 shares with the shares purchased by the Stetson people, which action would give them and himself 32,000 shares—the control of the road.

Judge Angellotti, before whom the case was brought at San Rafael, Thursday, issued a temporary injunction restraining Smith from voting his stock in the interest of the new combine.

The injunction was granted on the application of A. W. Foster, the President of the road, Andrew Markham and A. P. Overton of Santa Rosa, J. G. Wikersham of Petaluma, and J. N. McDonald, George A. Newhall and J. F. Fugazi of San Francisco.

This suit is an important one, as should it be decided against President Foster, it will throw the control of the Donahue railway into new hands, and possibly into that of the Southern Pacific of Kentucky, which company has had a longing eye on the superior advantages of Tiburon as a railroad terminus for its line many moons.

THE STORM.

Jupiter Pluvius Opens Up the Flood Gates of Heaven.

The storm which set in on the 14th inst. was one of the heaviest experienced in Sonoma Valley for many years. On Monday Jupiter Pluvius opened up the flood gates of heaven and gave the residents of this mundane sphere a good old fashioned dousing, the precipitation on that day alone being 2.98 inches. According to Signal Service Officer Hall's rain gauge the rainfall for the storm, ending at noon on Wednesday, was nearly ten inches, as follows:

Date	Inches
January 13 and 14.....	.63
" 15.....	.43
" 16.....	1.70
" 17.....	1.40
" 18.....	2.46
" 19.....	.53
" 20.....	2.98
" 21.....	.28
Total for the storm.....	9.95
Previously recorded.....	6.32
Total for the season.....	16.47

Citrus Fair at Cloverdale.

The S. F. & N. P. Railway, in order to give the residents of Sonoma Valley an opportunity to attend the Citrus Fair at Cloverdale, have reduced the rate to one fare for the round trip from all points on its line. The Fair will open on January 29th and will close on Friday, January 31st. The Fair promises to be unusually attractive this season and those who contemplate engaging in orange or lemon culture in this valley should attend.

Locals.

No visitors are allowed at Miss Perry's dancing school.

All the latest dances taught at Miss Perry's dancing school. Terms very reasonable.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma.

Sonoma Valley Concert Orchestra.

At a meeting of the members of the Sonoma Valley Band, held last Thursday evening, it was agreed by a unanimous vote that the organization be disbanded, and all that now remains of it is the memory of its splendid music and its phenomenal success. The regret felt at the loss of the old organization, however, is overbalanced by the fact that, Phoenix-like, from the ashes of the Sonoma Valley Band has arisen the Sonoma Valley Concert Orchestra, and although we shall probably never again have the pleasure of listening to the strains of the band, it will be with feelings of unbounded pleasure that we shall look forward to hearing the orchestra. The field for orchestra music is much wider than that of the band and every effort will be made on the part of the officers and the members of the Sonoma Valley Concert Orchestra to make it the finest and most complete organization of its kind in the State. The following officers were elected, and the fact that the affairs of the orchestra will be in their hands is a guarantee of its future musical success: H. G. Maxwell, Musical Director; Carroll Prunty, Concert Master; Jesse Burris, Business Manager. As the citizens of this valley will no doubt do all in their power to assist the members we feel safe in predicting a glorious future for the Sonoma Valley Concert Orchestra. A meeting of its members will be held at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening at Weyl's Hall to perfect arrangements for the future, and persons desirous of joining the organization are invited to be present and are also requested to make applications to Mr. Burris in the meantime.

Local Brevities.

On Friday of last week a sneak thief stole two umbrellas from F. Clewe's store.

Joseph Opperman, who fell from the trestle which crosses the Agua Caliente creek, Christmas eve, and broke his leg, is rapidly recovering.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

John Batto & Son, as soon as the weather will permit, will enlarge their fruit drying plant at Vineyard Station. Next season they will be enabled to handle 600 tons of green fruit as against 400 last season.

Ed. Steiger has commenced suit in the Superior Court against M. Marti to quiet title. The parties to the suit own adjoining ranches near Schellville and have been engaged for several years in squabbling over the boundary line which separates the two farms.

The following officers of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., have been installed to serve for the ensuing year: Fred. Batto, N. G.; Emil Clasquin, V. G.; W. E. Thomas, Recording Secretary; J. E. Robin, Treasurer; John Wagon, Warden; J. M. Cheney, Conductor; John Johnson, L. G.; John Revie, R. S. of N. G.; Wm. Kerner, L. S. of V. G.; Jas. H. Albertson, R. S. of V. G.; John Langdon, L. S. of V. G.

Many new names have been added to the subscription book of the INDEX-TRIBUNE the past week. Some of these go to distant towns and cities where they are sent by friends and relatives in lieu of a weekly letter, which costs two cents for postage besides the expense of paper and envelope and the bother of writing. The cost of sending your local paper to a friend or relative is only 5c per week or \$2.50 per year, postage prepaid and the paper mailed for you.

How Does Frank Weems Conduct Business?

This question has been asked by many, and we speak for the benefit of those who don't know. Frank is owner and manager of the only cheap cash grocery store in Sonoma. Therefore the establishment is run on pure business principles.

In regard to the extent of credit allowed. All accounts must be settled twice a month, viz: The 1st and 15th. A merchant cannot sell cheap if you don't pay for your goods and if you run your account for a year your creditor has a right to charge what he pleases. So don't blame the house that gave you credit but blame yourself for asking it.

Before a Full Head of Steam.

Is gathered by that tremendously destructive engine, malaria, put on the brakes with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will check its progress and avert disaster. Chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague are promptly relieved and ultimately cured by this genial specific, which is also a comprehensive family medicine, speedily useful in cases of dyspepsia, nervousness, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, rheumatism and neuralgia. Against the hurtful effects of sudden changes of temperature, exposure in wet weather, close application to laborious mental pursuits and other influences prejudicial to health, it is a most trustworthy safeguard. It fortifies the system against disease, promotes appetite and sleep, and hastens convalescence after debilitating and flesh wasting diseases.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Rev. Hotle visited the metropolis one day this week.

Mr. L. Simmons, father of Miss Ella Simmons, is lying very low in San Francisco.

The eyes should be bathed every night in cold water just before retiring and they will do better work the following day.

Bernard Baer and H. Pasch, formerly of this place, have sold their merchandise store in Wheatland to Prince & Roberts of Santa Rosa.

No silk dress for our Sonoma girl who popped the question to a certain young man in this valley last week. This girl now says her prize is worth more than all the silk dresses in the land. Reader, can you guess who the lucky man is?

Thieves raided Mrs. Mallon's Lakeville ranch and stole two horses, a wagon and a double set of fine harness. Officers are now looking for the rascals.

Jas. McMinn, Jr., and A. H. Donovan, United States Gaugers, well-known and popular residents of Santa Rosa, were in town several days this week on official business.

When very tired lie on the back, allowing every muscle to relax, letting the hands go any way they will, and keep the eyes closed.

Mrs. E. K. Stevenot returned from a short visit to the metropolis last Tuesday.

It takes a Santa Rosa girl to do it every time. Only half of the first month of Leap Year has passed and this girl has proposed to two of the most handsome young bachelors in the City of Roses and has been refused and in compensation received two beautiful silk dresses.

Mr. W. F. Wade of this place has engaged in the picture frame business on Kearney street, San Francisco. His home, however, will be in Sonoma, as his partner will attend to his city investment.

If you have to sew all day, change your seat occasionally and so obtain rest. Bathing the face and hands will also stimulate and refresh.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco visited his old Sonoma home one day this week.

Don't, if you are a young man, call on a young lady without asking for her parents. It is not a solid way of making a family acquaintance.

Miss Katie Batto has returned from a visit to the city.

An Eastern bicycle expert says riders, as a general thing, use too much lubricating oil and frequently of inferior quality.

The Sonoma Grammar School opened last Monday, after the holiday vacation, with an increased attendance.

Sailor suits for boys of two or three years are of blue or tan or white serge, made in the simplest fashion, with a full drooping sailor blouse, large sailor collar, and either a kilt or gathered skirt. Rows of narrow braid trim the collar and cuffs.

Mark Elliott, a nephew of Mark L. McDonald of Santa Rosa, recently died of Asiatic fever in Mashonaland, South Africa. The deceased was a mining engineer and was engaged in locating mining claims in that far-off country when stricken down by the grim destroyer.

Yokes are now cut so as not to extend to the shoulders; they are really yoke effects, occupying merely a small space around the collar.

Miss Kate Lewis of Santa Rosa is the guest of Mrs. Tate.

The late heavy rains caused Petaluma creek to break over its banks for the first time this season. The eastern part of the town between the creek and railroad station was submerged Monday and Tuesday.

John Brown's old farm in Essex county, New York, has been bought by a syndicate and turned over to the State, to be maintained as a public park. Brown's body "lies moulding in the ground" of this park and is visited by thousands each month.

The Congregationalists of Sebastopol expect soon to commence the erection of a commodious church building. The edifice will be a wooden structure of neat design and will be erected on a site already purchased by the church organization.

Buckles also are in good standing and are much used in place of rosettes to fasten the girdles that have become so fashionable.

Dr. M. M. Shearer has been re-elected County Physician by the Supervisors.

Mrs. George is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hartin.

It will doubtless cause little regret that observation proves to our readers that sleeves are diminishing in size. The first step in this direction was the banishment of stiffening, then followed the droop from the shoulder, and finally comes a lessening of material, so that, although some large sleeves are used, the newest and most favored have only a normal quantity of material.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz spent last Tuesday in the city.

Among the waists for dressy afternoon wear with black or dark skirts are those of china, taffeta or faille silk, with dark grounds well covered with shadowy Pompadour figures.

Geo. Latour of Merced visited Sonoma Valley friends several days this week.

The Synapta, a water insect, is provided with an anchor, the exact shape of the anchor used by ships. By means of this peculiar device the insect holds itself in any desired spot.

Mrs. C. Burlingame of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton.

Skirts are as expensive as ever. They measure yards and yards around the bottom, but the cut has changed and many have gathers all around the waist, being less close fitting than formerly. Godets are now so entirely a thing of the past that it seems superfluous to mention the fact. They have been replaced by gathers and box-plaits.

Rev. Father Whyte returned from a brief visit to the metropolis last Tuesday evening.

Trimming is now used on the bottom of skirts, but it is chiefly confined to bands of ribbon, edgings of fur, and folds of silk or satin.

A. T. Gee, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger on the Donahue train, laid over at this place on the down trip last Sunday afternoon and sized up the town.

Norman J. Heggie returned home Wednesday from a trip to the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper (nee Ella Agnew) have returned to Sonoma from Oregon, and they intend making this valley their future home.

Forget-me-nots and good luck horse shoes and such like simple things are not even spoken of in this season. Everything is literary, historic and symbolic.

Harvey Manuel and family have left Sonoma Valley for San Francisco where Mr. Manuel has engaged in the lively stable business. John Miller, formerly of this place, is the "Ostler Joe" of the establishment.

Don't open anybody's door without knocking. No amount of intimidation warrants such an intrusion.

Mrs. Miner, who resides near Glen Ellen, has been elected Organist and Trustee of the Glen Ellen Grange. Mrs. Miner will hold this office for the term of three years.

It will surprise many to learn that the annual pension charge on account of the civil war is still increasing. Last year it called for \$138,000,000. This year it will require \$140,000,000.

Don't, if you are a man, declare that women are false and have no hearts. A girl is a poor affair, indeed, if lightly won.

Some of the new tablecloths have deep bands of drawn work set at intervals from the hem at a distance of twelve inches from the center. Others are simply hemstitched and have no other ornamentation than the monogram set a little distance from the center. Those in satin damask scarcely need any extraneous adornment, so beautiful is the effect of the lustrous material itself.

John Landy has taken a position on board the Cross dredger, which is working near Vallejo.

Don't spread a slice of bread with butter. Bread should be broken in small pieces and then buttered.

Cemetery Work.

Wm. Trudgen of this place is still prepared to contract for all kinds of cemetery work. Monuments and coping a specialty. Specimens of his work can be seen in Mountain Cemetery in the lots of Mrs. Goodwin, Messrs. Rufus and Leiding and the public receiving vault.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE

A. G. Bulotti visited San Rafael and San Francisco several days this week.

Miss Perry's dancing school is now open in Weyl's Hall Saturday afternoons and evenings. Applications must be made at the Perry residence on Napa street.

The Sonoma House is a first-class house in every respect.

Caller—And this is the new baby? Fond mother—Isn't he splendid? Caller—Yes, indeed. Fond Mother—And so bright! See how intelligently he breathes!—*Tid-Bits.*

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five Doses only 25cts. Children love it Sold by druggists.

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No better place to do your trading in Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc. Agent for "New Home" and "New Ideal" Sewing Machines.

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HALE BROS. & CO'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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Our Big

Clearance Sale Booming

All Odd Lines and Winter Stock Must Go. Compare Our Qualities and Prices.

Fifty Cent Dress Goods for 25c yd.

Remnants Dress Goods at half price

Fancy Figured Waist Silks, 50c yd.

Fancy Trimming-Braids, 2c to 5c yd

German Wrapper Flannels, cut to 15c yd.

Eiderdown Comforters, cut from \$10.00 to \$6.00.

Ladies' 500 Jackets, cut to \$2.50.

Ladies' Capes, cut to \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Extra large Bed Spreads, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Stripe Ecru Curtain Scrim 5c yd.

Tennis Flannels, good variety, 5c yd.

Bed Comforters, large size, 60c and 75c each.

White or Gray Cotton Blankets, 75c and \$1.00 per pair.

Extra fine, all wool, White Blankets, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 25c yd.

Ladies' Sealtote Jackets, cut from \$15.00 to \$7.50.

Ladies' Tan and Brown Kid Gloves, 50c per pair.

Ladies' Walking Gloves, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 25c each.

Ladies' Black or Drab Corsets, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies and Childrens' Gauntlet Gloves, 15c per pair.

Metal or Colored Wash Buttons, 5c per doz.

Childrens' Tan Mixed Underwear, 20c to 25c.

Mens' Wide Buckle Suspenders, 15c per pair.

Mens' Fine Fedora Hats, black or brown, \$1.00.

Mens' Heavy Cassimere Suits, \$5.00.

Mens' Heavy Navy Blue Beaver Overcoats, \$10.00.

Childrens' Heavy Grain Shoes, cut to 85c per pair.

Childrens' Fine Kid Button Shoes, cut to 85c per pair.

Childrens' Cloth Top Shoes, cut to \$1.00 per pair.

Misses' Fine Kid Shoes, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Misses' Cloth Top, patent tip Shoes, \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Spring Heel Tip Shoes, \$1.50 per pair.

Misses' Heavy Grain Button Shoes, \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Fine Goat Shoes, \$2.00 per pair.

Ladies' Heavy Grain Button Shoes, \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Fine Grain Button Shoes, \$1.75 per pair.

Ladies' Heavy, B Calf, Lace Shoes, \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Heavy Kip Lace Shoes, \$1.75 per pair.

Ladies' Cloth Top, patent tip Shoes, \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Razor Toe, fine kid, Shoe, \$2.50 per pair.

Ladies' Turn Sole Shoes, swell sizes, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair.

Ladies' Goodyear Welt Shoes, Mens' heavy Veal Calf Shoes, \$2.00 pair.

Mens' heavy Kip Buckle Work Shoes, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

Mens' extra California Kip Shoes, \$2.50 pair.

Mens' heavy Calf Dress Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair.

Mens' fine Calf Shoes, new styles, \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair.

Mens' heavy Kip and Grain Boots, \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair.

The Butcher and His Customers.
"What're legs o' mutton selling for?" asked Griddleback, entering the butcher's shop of Cleaves.

Cleaves looks about him cautiously and then whispers, "We're asking 14, but we'll let you have it for 12."

"Come now," says Griddleback, "none of your shenanigans. You just sold a leg to Rabbage for 12 1/2."

To this Cleaves promptly replies: "Not for such mutton as this. I could sell you such mutton as I sold to Rabbage for 10 cents—if I had any left."

"Nonsense! I saw you when you cut it off, and I know it came off the same sheep that this did."

Cleaves—You're a sharp one, you are, Griddleback. There's no getting the start of you. And nobody wants to. Leastwise, I don't. Let me tell you the dead truth about it, Griddleback. Rabbage's leg did come off the same critter, and I did sell him for 12 1/2, but what's a fellow going to do? Rabbage is such a confoundedly close buyer, it's next to impossible to sell him. So when he came in just now I put the price way down, but he didn't get ahead of me so much as he thought he was going to. I cheated him on the weight—see?

Griddleback—Oh, that so? All right then; I'll take that leg.—Boston Transcript.

A European Idea.

One of the most characteristic features of European prisons as a whole is that prisoners are allowed to have a portion of their earnings. This system prevails in France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Sweden, Denmark and other countries. The amount earned by the prisoners varies considerably where it depends upon piece work. In France the average salary of the prisoner is 35 cents a day. Of this amount the prisoner is allowed to spend one-half while in prison for supplementary food and clothing, postage, etc., though no expenditure is made without the approval of the administration. The other half is reserved until the time of his discharge. A three years' prisoner has to his credit on leaving an average of \$20, a four years' prisoner \$70 and a five years' prisoner about \$90.—Chicago Record.

Experimenting.

Some gentlemen, cruising round a part of the Irish coast, observing that about the same hour every day a boat containing two men and a woman took its passengers from the shore, and after a short time returned with them, inquired the reason.

"My men," said one, "what makes you come out here every day? Is it that you like it so much?"

"Oh, your honor, not at all, but, your honor, the wife and me's going soon to Australia, and so we're just practicing the sayings, that we may be used to it when we start."

"Well, and do you find yourselves improving?"

"Ah, sure, your honor, the wife's ill every day, but she's getting on putty!"—Straud Magazine.

First Sight of a Railway Train.

A country boy who was brought up in a remote region of Scotland had occasion to accompany his father to a village near which a branch line of railway passes. The morning after his arrival, when sauntering in the garden behind the house in which they were staying, he beheld with wondering eyes a train go by. For a moment he stood staring at it with astonishment, and then, running into the house, he said: "Fayther, fayther, come out. There's a smiddy run off wi' a row o' houses, an' it's awa' doon by the back o' the town."—London Telegraph.

Out of His Line.

The Boston Transcript reports that two gentlemen fell into a talk about books.

"What do you think of the 'Origin of Species'?" asked one man.

"I have never read it," was the other's reply. "In fact," he added, "I am not interested in financial subjects."

Literary Versatility.

An editor received the other day a curious application for help. The writer said: "I am sorry you do not like my romance, for I feel that I have the secret fire in my veins. If, however, you can not accept my book or my poetry, will you give me a berth as a heavy goods porter?"—London Beekman.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found that that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all of my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. BENDING, Hal-sey, Oregon. For sale by all dealers.

A high school is about to be established at Chico.

KIDNEY.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. I would have to get up in the night to void my urine from ten to fifteen times. My sleep was disturbed and I became very thin and nervous. No appetite, bowels constipated. I have taken two bottles and gained fifteen pounds. Sleep well. Have to get up about three times during night, and am very much better in every respect. Will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for believe it will cure me. Signed, MR. EDWARD W. FAYNCH, Stockton, Cal.

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JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.

is made from herbs, and contains no mineral drugs or deadly poisons. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla cures all these impurities, and courses all these impurities through the system, and cures all these impurities.

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